



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CALTRANS ANNOUNCES 48 HOUR CLOSURE OF SOUTHBOUND INTERSTATE 5 RAMPS FOR STATE ROUTE 58 DURING INTERSTATE 5 PROJECT

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces the temporary closure of the Southbound Interstate 5, on ramp and off ramp for State Route 58 in Kern County.

The temporary closure of the Southbound Interstate 5 off ramp to State Route 58 and the Southbound Interstate 5 on ramp from State Route 58 will be closed for 48 hours beginning on Tuesday, May 24, 2011 at 6:00 a.m. through Thursday, May 26, 2011 at 6:00 a.m. The northbound Interstate 5 ramps to and from State Route 58 will remain open.

Caltrans in cooperation with Griffith Construction is currently conducting a complete pavement re-construction of Interstate 5 in Kern County near Bakersfield from just south of the Buena Vista Canal Road overcrossing to two miles south of 7th Standard Road. This project is anticipated to last until December 2011.

During construction, lane closures will be necessary during daytime and nighttime hours. Commuters will experience delays and are encouraged to take alternate routes whenever possible.

Caltrans would like to thank the motoring public for their patience during this construction project. Motorists are reminded to drive with extra care while traveling through construction areas and please **Slow for the Cone Zone**.

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